The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair Senator Detert, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 28, 2011

TIME: 9:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Braynon,

Dockery, Evers, Gaetz, Joyner, Oelrich, Richter, Simmons, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 2056 Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections (Similar H 7159)	OGSR/Commission on Ethics; Amends provisions which provide exemptions from public records and public meeting requirements for records and meetings related to audits and investigations conducted by the Commission on Ethics of alleged violations of certain lobbyist registration and reporting requirements. Saves the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemptions. EE 03/28/2011 Favorable RC GO	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
	Consideration of proposed committee bill:		
2	SPB 7220	Elections; Specifies a time period to initiate an action	Submitted as Committee B

SPB 7220 Elections; Specifies a time period to initiate an action to challenge an amendment to the State Constitution

proposed by the Legislature. Requires the court, including an appellate court, to accord the case priority over other cases. Requires the Attorney General to revise a ballot title or ballot summary for an amendment proposed by the Legislature under certain circumstances. Requires the Department of State to furnish a designating number and the revised

ballot title and substance to the supervisor of

elections, etc.

Submitted as Committee Bil